

REMARKS

The claims are 1 to 15. Claims 1, 2, and 4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent 6,511,016 to Bar, et al.. Claim 5 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent 6,511,016 to Bar, et al., in view of United States Patent 6,727,485 to Rastegar, et al. Claims 3 and 6 to 15 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In order to advance prosecution and without prejudice to the right of applicant to pursue patentability, Claims 1, 2, 4, and 5 have been cancelled. Claims 3 and 6 to 15 have been rewritten in independent form, and include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

It is submitted that the application in its present form is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is expressly solicited to pass the application on to issue.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the above amendments, allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,



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